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June 21, 2013

Bill Carpenter, Jr.  
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Requests EPA-R9-2013-006934 and EPA-R9-2013-006293

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

This is in response to your two Freedom of Information Act requests, dated May 9, 2013 and June 3, 2013, for a list of all large capacity cesspools (LCCs) operating in the state of Hawaii, and for copies of letters of non-compliance issued to property owners in Hawaii who currently operate illegal LCCs, as well as associated data. On June 11, 2013, Brett Moffatt, from our Office of Regional Counsel, spoke with you about the scope of these requests and informed you that it would be time-consuming and potentially costly to compile all of the responsive documents and review them for FOIA-exempt personal privacy information. Mr. Moffatt proposed that instead we provide you with a current list of properties in Hawaii that United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has identified as potentially having cesspools that meet the federal criteria of an LCC, and which EPA has not confirmed to be closed. I understand that you agreed to this modified scope of your two FOIA requests.

The enclosed list of tax map keys (TMKs) represents the sites/properties that the EPA suspects to have active LCCs in Hawaii. Please note that the data were pulled in early June 2013; cesspools at some of these sites may have closed since the data were gathered, be on closure schedules, or may be pending documentation to determine whether the cesspools meet the federal criteria of an LCC.

Please contact Kate Rao of my staff at (415) 972-3533, should you have any questions concerning EPA's response to your FOIA requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Dermer", written over a horizontal line.

Michele Dermer  
Acting Manager, Ground Water Office

Enclosure